

HOUSE BILL 2051

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 71, relative to medicaid postpartum coverage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-106, is amended by adding the
following new subsection:

(s) In addition to the other categories of eligibility under this section, a woman is
eligible for medical assistance if the woman, while pregnant, meets eligibility
requirements for assistance under § 1902 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §
1396a), and continues to meet the requirements, except for income. The woman is
eligible to receive assistance pursuant to this subsection (s) up until twelve (12) months
following the date the pregnancy ends.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.